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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/577,908	Applicant(s) EGGENWEILER ET AL.	
	Examiner Kortney Klinkel	Art Unit 1615	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kortney Klinkel. (3) ____.

(2) Anthony Zelano. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 19 August 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Examiner called Anthony Zelano on August 19, 2008 with regards to the potential abandonment of case 10/577908 due to an outstanding Office action dated January 22, 2008. Mr. Zelano stated that the case has been abandoned.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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